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Angle measuring system with a clampable shaft

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APPL-NO: 08929539 ()

FILED-DATE: September 15, 1997

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ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE: Renco Encoders, Inc., Goleta, CA

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LEGAL-REP: Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione

PUB-TYPE: November 9, 1999 - Utility Patent having no previously published pre-grant publication (A)

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IPC-MAIN-CL: G 01D005#34

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IN - (A) SETBACKEN ROBERT (US); GOEDEN RICHARD MICHAEL (US)
AP - US92953997 19970915 [1997US-0929539]
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EC - G01D-005/347C2
PCL - ORIGINAL (O) : 250231130; CROSS-REFERENCE (X) : 250231180
DT - Corresponding document
CT - US4031441; US4652748; DE3038005 A1; DE89151097
STG - (A) United States patent
AB - The angular measuring system has a hollow pick-up shaft whose end is slotted, and the slotted area has an interior thread. A screw with an exterior thread is provided for clamping the pick-up shaft in a bore of a driveshaft. The screw is turned into the pick-up shaft until it is axially supported on a detent. By further turning of the screw the thread flanks of the interior thread and of the exterior thread cause the slit end of the pick-up shaft to be spread open radially.

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